

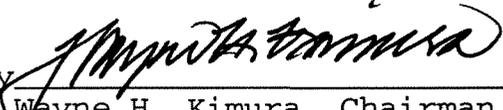
stipulated prehearing order that shall be submitted for commission approval within 30 days from the date of this order. In the alternative, if the parties are unable to stipulate to such order, we conclude that each party shall submit a proposed prehearing order for the commission's consideration within 30 days from the date of this order.

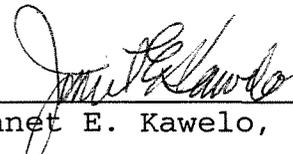
II.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS that HECO, MECO and the Consumer Advocate shall meet informally to formulate the issues, procedures, and schedule with respect to this proceeding, to be set forth in a stipulated prehearing order. The stipulated prehearing order shall be submitted for commission approval within 30 days from the date of this order. If unable to stipulate to such an order, each party shall submit its own proposed prehearing order for the commission's consideration within 30 days from the date of this order.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii this 12th day of December,
2002.

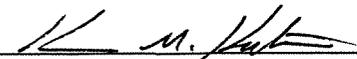
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By 
Janet E. Kawelo, Commissioner

By 
Gregg J. Kinkley, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Kevin M. Katsura
Commission Counsel

02-0359.eh

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Order No. 19869 upon the following parties, by causing a copy hereof to be mailed, postage prepaid, and properly addressed to each such party.

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